Yates Township Board
Special Meeting
Thursday November 18, 2025
Yates Township Community Building
In person and Zoom
6437 S. Nelson Road
Idlewild, MI 49642

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Kurt Johnson, Supervisor – Present
Barbara McGregory, Clerk –Absent - Excused
Jacqueline Patterson, Treasurer --Present
Erica Tate, Trustee – Absent - Excused
Shawn Coffey, Trustee – Present

Public Comments: Limited to 3 minutes on Special Agenda items. Citizens made comments.
Approval of the Agenda
Supervisor Johnson moved to approve agenda, seconded by Treasurer Patterson.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – ABSENT; S. Coffey – YES
Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved at 5:28 PM that Board Members to enter into closed session for Discussion with Attorney Clifford Bloom. Seconded by Treasurer Patterson.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – ABSENT; S. Coffey – YES
Motion Carried Meeting in recess.

Supervisor Johnson reopened Special Meeting at 5:41 P.M.
Supervisor Johnson made a motion to reopen the meeting. Seconded by Treasurer Patterson.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – Absent; S. Coffey – Yes
Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved that the Yates Township Board hereby directs the Yates Township Zoning Administrator to lift and cancel the stop work order under the Yates Township Zoning Ordinance involving the construction and use of the the telecommunications tower to be installed by Tillman Infrastructure, LLC on property within the Township with an address of 6181 S. Nelson Road (and also known Permanent Parcel No. parcel number 15-005-002-00), and to confirm that the zoning permit issued by Township for that telecommunication tower project in 2023 is still valid. This action is based upon legal advice from the Township's attorneys and the actions of the actions of the then Zoning Administrator in 2023.
Seconded by Treasurer Patterson

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – Absent; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Treasurer Patterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:09pm seconded by Trustee Coffey.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marshelean Garrett

Marshelean Garrett, Deputy Clerk